

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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e-Nivesh

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced e-Nivesh, a national single-window online platform to facilitate potential investors planning to set up business in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the total number of clearances an investor is required to obtain for setting up a project;
- (c) whether all the clearances have been digitized; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the remaining clearances are likely to be digitized?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Project Motoring Group in Cabinet Secretariat has set up an online digital platform (e-Nivesh) through which it proposes to monitor 88 different types clearances / approvals granted by various Central Government Ministries/Department. The exact number of clearances required by an investor depends on a number of factors including investment in plant & machinery, member and class of employees and the sector concerned.

(c) & (d): Out of the 88 clearances, 83 clearances have been digitized and 4 clearances in respect of Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs are not proposed to be digitized due to security reasons. Digitization of the remaining one clearance will be carried out in the next financial year i.e. 2016-17. In addition to the above mentioned 88 clearances, 5 clearances are available on the portal of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.
